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## **2024 - DPS - IELTS Partner Testing Points for Italy in the EU Region**

British Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

British Council

Bridgewater House

Manchester

M1 6BB

#### **Email**

[uk.procurement@britishcouncil.org](mailto:uk.procurement@britishcouncil.org)

#### **Country**

Italy

#### **NUTS code**

IT - Italy

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Registered Charity

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

2024 - DPS - IELTS Partner Testing Points for Italy in the EU Region

Reference number

BC/03528

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The British Council is looking for Partner Testing Points (PTPs) to deliver IELTS on Computer test sessions in the following country: Italy. Please note, we are seeking Partner Testing Points in Major Cities only. Initial submissions are requested for 17 July 5pm CET, after which the •Ongoing submission• are requested and outlined in the documents. About IELTS: IELTS is a high stakes English Language test which is accepted by more than 12000 organisations worldwide. IELTS is trusted because of its reliable content and secure delivery. Tests are subject to clear rules and requirements around the quality of the test environment, the security of the test and the actions of test day staff. The test consists of a 3-hour written test taken on computer and a 15-minute speaking exam, delivered via the internet. Tests usually start at 9am or 1pm and can be scheduled for any day of the week, although some days, especially Saturdays are more popular.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 340,000 EUR

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- IT - Italy

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

DPS for Italy as described

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 34,000 EUR

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 August 2024

End date

1 August 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

1 August 2028

Local time

10:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 November 2028

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 August 2028

Local time

10:00am

Place

After the Initial Opening, all further submission will be treated as per the ongoing process timetable outlined in the Tender documentation.

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

British Council - London

London

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

